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Press Release

ELBERT COUNTY MANAGER RESIGNS

Commissioners Thank Mr. Ehmann for Over Nine Years of Dedicated Service

Kiowa, CO, June 22, 2017: The Elbert County Commissioners have received the resignation of Mr. Ed Ehmann from his position as County Manager. Mr. Ehmann served the county with dedication and professionalism for nearly a decade.

Initially hired as the Road and Bridge Supervisor for the Simla area, he was selected as Director of the combined Road and Bridge Department when the Kiowa and Simla shops were combined. In 2014, based on his nearly 30 years of experience in local government operations and administration, he was promoted to the newly authorized position of County Manager.

Mr. Ehmann was recently offered an extension of his current contract but, citing health reasons that have resulted in a lengthy absence from his duties, has tendered his resignation which will become effective, August 31, 2017. Based on this decision, the county will begin actively pursuing a replacement to fill this vacancy.

During his tenure, Mr. Ehmann was recognized for his abilities to improve fiscal operations and steady leadership during extremely difficult times. "Ed will be missed. His dedication to this county is unmatched. Though we are sad to see him go, we understand his decision is best", said Danny Willcox, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners.

Until a new County Manager is selected, the members of the Board of County Commissioners will cover Mr. Ehmann's current duties and responsibilities.

Elbert County is located approximately 30 miles southeast of Denver and is home to over 26,000 residents. We are a unique mix of suburban bedroom communities and rural agricultural areas. The county provides essential statutory services and supportive infrastructure to our citizens in a professional, respectful, and cost-effective manner while creating a working environment that supports their endeavors, western lifestyle and rights as individuals. We strive to be viewed by our citizens and employees as the best place to live, work, and conduct business in Colorado; led in a responsive, effective, transparent, and professional manner.

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